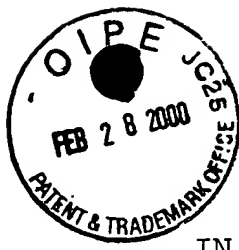


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REMARKS

The Applicants thank the Examiner for granting a telephone  
interview on February 22, 2000. Further to that telephone  
interview, this response will clarify the substantial  
differences between the cited references and the claimed  
invention.